

effort. That is to say, we must measure it not by what would be easy and convenient to do, but by what it is necessary to do in order that our nation may survive and flourish. We have learned that we are quite rich enough to defend ourselves, whatever the cost. We must now learn that we are quite rich enough to educate ourselves as we need to be educated."

I subscribe to that thesis, as I believe an overwhelming majority of Marylanders do. We must, then, continue relentlessly our effort to educate the citizens of Maryland as they need to be educated.

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ADDRESS, 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE  
BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY

BALTIMORE

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Thank you, Dean McCarthy, Dr. Elkins, Dean Salley, members of the faculty, students and alumni of the Dental School of the University of Maryland, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

We have come here to commemorate a significant event in mankind's long and continuing struggle to improve the health of the human race. All Marylanders are justifiably proud of the fact that dental education, as we know it today, began here in Baltimore one-hundred and twenty-five years ago. It is this anniversary which we are celebrating.

I am delighted that so many distinguished members of the dental and medical professions have come here to honor this, the first dental school in the world. As the Governor of our State, I extend a hearty welcome to those of you who are here from other parts of the country. I note in particular the presence of two former deans of the school, Dr. J. Ben Robinson and Dr. Myron Aisenberg, and deans of other dental schools who are graduates of the University of Maryland Dental School, Dr. Harry B. McCarthy, of Baylor University; Dr. Kenneth Randolph, of West Virginia University, and Dr. Louis Fox, of the University of Connecticut.

The people of Maryland feel a deep sense of pride in the history of their State. Certainly the founding in 1840 of the Baltimore Col-